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In re Application of: John A. Kink  
Serial No.: 09/095,536  
Filed: 06/10/98  
Entitled: Prevention and Treatment of Sepsis

Group No.: 1646  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED APRIL 9, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above-cited Office Action.  
Please find a petition for a two month extension of time accompanying this response. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as an Appendix.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel (without prejudice to their prosecution in a future application) Claims 1-6 and Claims 19-33.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The claims are cancelled to expedite the prosecution and further business interests, and are not intended to be a surrendering of subject matter